

BRITISH LOSSES IN AUGUST REACH TOTAL OF 59,811

Report For All Fronts Shows
1,275 Officers and 10,942 Men
Killed; Many Missing.

POPE WILL MAKE RESPONSE

Vatican to Issue Another Peace Note
When Replies of All Belligerents
to First Proposals Are in His
Hands; Is Still Hopeful of Results.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The total of British casualties on all fronts, as reported in August, is 59,811, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 1,275; men, 10,942; wounded or missing, 4,622; men, 43,669.

PAETIAL RESTORATION OF DEATH PENALTY IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 31.—At the conclusion of the Moscow conference, Premier Kerensky announced the partial re-establishment of the death penalty as a necessary measure of army discipline, according to the Central News Petrograd correspondent, who quotes the Premier as saying:

"As Minister of Justice I abolished the death penalty, but as a Minister of War I decided it necessary partially to re-establish it. This re-establishment hurts to the very soul, but for the salvation of the country we will kill with all our soul. The army must be organized and disciplined, each combatant occupying his proper place and each recognizing his duty as well as his right. The disciplinary tribunals will be conserved and will receive the authority indispensable for the maintenance of the army as an efficient organization."

POPE WILL REPLY TO NOTES OF BELLIGERENTS

ROME, Aug. 31.—In Vatican circles Pope Benedict is said to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving a reply of all the belligerents to his peace proposals, pointing out questions in regard to which all nations at war may be in agreement and the others concerning which it will be necessary to hold discussion. In this way it is hoped gradually to make peace a matter of practical politics.

It is stated at the Vatican that Pope Benedict on receiving President Wilson's reply to his peace proposal did not attempt to conceal his bitter disappointment, and that he regards the President's answer as leaving little room for further peace efforts at present. It had been no secret here that the Pope hoped for a more favorable response from the United States than from anywhere else.

Before President Wilson's reply was read it was said at the Vatican that the responses from the various governments were expected to be more favorable than at the time of the press communications. At the same time, the Pope was reported to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving the answer of all the belligerents, pointing out questions in regard to which all nations at war may be in agreement and the others concerning which it will be necessary to hold discussions.

RUSS MILITARY STUDENTS PUT STOP TO PILLAGING

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—The first Monday in the city of Kazan, on the Kazanka river 430 miles east of Moscow, spread so rapidly that the population fled to outlying fields and forests, a correspondent of the Bouras Gazette telegraphs. Russians began to pillage on a great scale but students of military schools acted uncharacteristically and stopped the looting. Later the flames spread to naphtha reservoirs and the town was enveloped in smoke.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET; BRITISH CASUALTIES LOW

None of the three big campaigns now in progress on Western fronts seem again to have got into full swing. General Cadorna, whose great drive for Trieste is perhaps the most spectacular of the current operations, is displaying an activity more pronounced than either General Petain or General Haig in their respective fields at Verdun and in Flanders. Even the Italian commander, however, apparently is in the midst of one of the pauses characteristic of virtually all the great drives against strongly fortified positions in this war.

On the front below Lens, General Haig reports the repulse of a German raid on the British line five miles south of the city. No mention is made of the activities on the British side, but London war office intimations are that the artillery battle is being carried on in virtually continuous form in preparation for the next forward thrust, with every indication that the wearing down process is having its due effect on the Germans. General Petain's report indicates the possibility of a speedy renewal of the infantry battle at Verdun. The artillery on both sides of the Meuse is actively bombarding the German line. The Germans have shown some activity in Alsace, making an attack near Hartman's Wellerkopf, which the French repulsed completely. Although the British armies on the

PACIFISTS DARE NOT HOLD CONVENTION IN NORTHWEST

REDUCTION IN COST
OF BREAD IN SIGHT
WITH WHEAT AT \$2.20

Fourteen Ounces Less at Five Cents
Will Give Fair Profit
to All.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A reduction in the price of bread is in sight today as the result of fixing of \$2.20 as the price per bushel of the 1917 wheat crop. The licensing system for flour and bread dealers soon will be put into effect and although not extending to the small dealers the food administration is expected to find a way to hold down bread prices.

Members of the price-fixing committee agreed that a price of \$2.20 will permit the sale of a 14-ounce loaf of bread for five cents, allowing a fair profit to both the flour manufacturers and the bakers.

FOURTEEN ARMY TAKES INVENTORY OF FOOD SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A volunteer army made up of 10,000 American housewives, 350,000 merchants and 35,000 farmers, is today engaged in taking an inventory of the nation's food supply. They are taking stock of the food they have on hand in the pantry and preserve closets, on the shelves and under the counter, in warehouses and grain elevators, and in barns and bins on the farm.

From the reports of these, the bureau of markets will estimate the total food stock of the nation. Franco-Belgian front were engaged in much notable heavy fighting during August, including the great attack on the Anglo-French forces in Flanders, the casualties were notably less than July. The British figures for August total 59,811, as compared with 71,832 for July, a falling off of more than 12,000.

The casualties indeed have been on a descending scale during the entire period since the active campaign season opened, the high mark being set in May with 112,233.

DARING ATTACK BY U-BOAT ON FREIGHTER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 31.—A daring attack by a German submarine on a big British freighter conveyed by a destroyer, the U-boat coming so close to fire a torpedo that guns could not be trained on her, was reported by members of the gun crew who arrived here today on board the ship. The attack occurred about 500 miles off the coast of Ireland, when the freighter was bound for the United States. The first indication of the enemy's presence was the sudden swerving of the destroyer across the freighter's bow.

The next moment a torpedo flashed straight at her bow, a quick twist at the steering wheel, turning the vessel sufficiently to dodge the missile. The gun crew stood ready to fire at the first ripple but to their amazement the U-boat emerged almost alongside the ship so close that the freighter's guns could not be depressed enough to cover her. The destroyer was unable to fire because the freighter screened the submarine which quickly disappeared again.

WASHINGTON VIEW ON RUSS SITUATION OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Officials of the State Department expressed surprise today that news dispatches from Russia had reflected pessimism. They said the consular general at Moscow had reported the address of General Korniloff as enthusiastically received and appearances indicated steady progress toward an amicable understanding between the factions.

TO HEAD OFF FIRE

Work Begun on Trench to Stop Mine
Blaze Under East End House.

Property holders of East Connellsville and Poplar Grove this week started digging a huge trench to head off the fire which has been burning since spring in an abandoned mine under their properties. The contract has been awarded John Ramage of Fairbance, who will have a steam shovel on the job next week. The work may cost \$6,000. About \$3,000 has been subscribed towards it by the property owners whose places are endangered.

The fire started last February in the mine, which John Wishart was working, digging enough coal from the abandoned workings for his own personal use. Failure to quench it at once allowed it to get a fine start, and later, when Mr. Wishart attempted to head it off by digging a trench, he was unable to do so.

The trench that is now being dug will be 25 feet long, 25 feet deep, 20 feet wide at the bottom and 30 feet wide at the top. Quenching by water is said to be impossible, and a committee of property owners have been raising funds for the trench digging operation for some time past.

Daughter's Born.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Fusco at their home in Johnson avenue. The baby weighed 10 1/2 pounds. There are now three children in the Fusco family two of them girls.

Barred From Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin By Irate Citizens.

DELEGATES HUSTLED AWAY

By Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—Barred from Minnesota by proclamation by Governor J. A. Burnquist on Tuesday, told that they would be unwelcome in Fargo, N. D., on Wednesday, and unceremoniously escorted from Hudson Wis., on Thursday, the arrangement committee of the Peoples' Conference of America for Democracy and Peace, headed by Louis P. Lochner, executive secretary, was uncertain early today as to where the national convention would be held.

The appearance of the arrangement committee of the peace council in Hudson, Wis., yesterday aroused the citizens to a high pitch. Ignominious meetings were held during the day, the common council passed an order forbidding the holding of the convention, and at a mass meeting in the evening resolutions were adopted protesting against the convention and calling upon Governor Phillip to stop it.

Excitement ran high and from an orderly meeting there developed an unorganized mob which went to the hotel where the pacifist delegates were stopping, hustled them into an automobile and took them to a depot where they were put aboard a train for Minneapolis with orders never to return.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—The special train carrying about 100 Eastern delegates to the convention of the Peoples' Council of America for Democracy and Peace "somewhere in the west" reached here early this morning and left for the West at 8:30 A. M. The train is scheduled to reach Chicago at 5:30 P. M. Brief stops will be made at Toledo and other points.

PACIFISTS NOW WOULD HOLD MEETING IN WASHINGTON

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—Leaders of the Peoples' Council of America announced here today that they would start for Washington, D. C., tonight to put the question of their right of holding a national peace convention up to the federal authorities. In case a hall cannot be obtained there, it was suggested that the meeting might be held on the plaza in front of the capitol. The decision to put the issue up to official Washington was announced by Louis P. Lochner, executive secretary, after conferences with Eastern leaders over the long distance telephone. Earlier tentative plans had been made for holding the meeting in Milwaukee.

FIRST STATEMENT OF COPANY FUND SHOWS EXPENDITURE OF \$489

Of This \$355.41 Is Turned Over
to Hospital Corps; Balance For
Company D Now \$1,044.42.

A statement of the condition of the Company D and Hospital Corps fund made this morning by Captain Robert S. Morton, and Lieutenants Montgomery Dilworth and John L. Robinson, who form a council of administration for the fund, shows that there have been disbursements of \$489.09 from the total of \$2,135.51 collected in Fayette county to provide comforts for the boys during the months of July and August.

Of this \$489.09, just \$355.41, or one-sixth of the total fund, has been handed over to Major R. S. McKee for the use of the hospital corps, leaving only a comparatively small amount spent as yet for such things as sporting goods, lumber for kitchen, canteen, canteen, and towels. Privates Horwick, Reagan and Simpson, transferred to the Rainbow division, were given \$5 each when they left. The amount hand is \$1,044.42. The complete statement follows:

RECEIPTS:	
Balance from Old Fund.....	\$ 8.06
Total receipts, July and Aug. 1917.....	2,127.45
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$2,135.51
Disbursements:	
Gasoline, for autos in company service.....	8.00
Frybush Hardware Co., hardware.....	46.74
Wright-Metzler Co., Cocks aprons, towels, etc.....	22.75
Geo. Banta Publishing Co., army changes.....	1.50
Connellsville Construction Co., lumber for kitchen.....	3.84
Cardie, details to Greensburg and Dunbar.....	12.00
Major Robert S. McKee, one-sixth of fund.....	355.41
A. W. Bishop, alarm clock.....	2.50
J. Howard Henderson, blueprints and trading.....	2.86
J. M. Doyle, sporting goods.....	26.50
Privates Horwick, Reagan and Simpson, transferred to Rainbow Division.....	6.00
Total.....	\$ 489.09
Total Receipts.....	\$2,135.51
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 489.09
Amount on Hand.....	\$1,646.42

I certify that the foregoing account for the months of July and August, 1917, is correct, and of the amount for which I am responsible, \$1,646.42, is deposited with the First National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., and the balance, \$27.40, in cash, is in my personal possession.

R. S. MORTON.
The council of administration has approved the report.

To Build By-Product Plant.
The Grubbs-Snell company plans to build a by-product coke plant at Grand Forks, Idaho.

CONNELLVILLE IS CROWDED FOR FIRST CIRCUS OF SEASON

Big Day in Lives of Little and
Big Folks Alike Arrives
at Last.

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS HERE

Former Heavyweight Champion of the
World With Sells-Floto Outfit and
Spars Three Rounds With Son Under
Big Tops; Parade a Big One.

HINTS ABOUT CIRCUS.

The Sells-Floto Circus tents are pitched in Fayette field, and two performances will be given during the day—one this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the second this evening at 8 o'clock. Doors to the big tops will open one hour earlier, and there will be a concert by the Sells-Floto celebrated band, beginning one-half an hour before each performance.

Robert Fitzsimmons, three times world's champion in pugilistic circles, is with the Sells-Floto circus. Honest Bob and his son, Bob, Jr., are seen twice daily in a three-round boxing bout under the big tents.

Hands atop red and gold bandwagons, mounted on arch backed horses, calloused trotting lanes, carrying, crimson coated drivers, steering twenty-four horse teams by means of veritable mazes of lines, white horses, grey horses, black horses, dappled horses, their rainbow pom-poms bobbing; clown bandmen slipping trombones madly to and fro, their polka dotted legs clinging to the bellies of slyly malicious burros, lions, leopards, tigers and others of their ilk, apacing in gliding cages, and these sounds and sights were with us in downtown streets as the Sells-Floto circus parade passed in multi-colored review shortly before noon today.

Hardly had the elephants and the camels and the other walking beasts which brought up the rear of the parade, headed for the circus grounds at Fayette field on the return leg of the parade, than the crowds along the streets began moving in that direction. Every known conveyance they went from Missouine to laundry wagon.

Others there were who watched the unloading of the great trains in the railroad yards this morning and followed the huge wagons on the trip to "the lot," where almost in a jiffy the cook tents, the horse tents, the menagerie tent and all the other tents, including the "big top," which seats over 10,000 people, were raised with greater ease, apparently, than a householder lifts a window shutter. Performances will be given at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 8 o'clock tonight. The doors will be thrown open an hour earlier, however, to permit a leisurely inspection of the menagerie and to allow the crowds to enjoy the pipe organ and concert band programs which precede the big show.

Immense crowds awaited the parade on the streets this morning. Every incoming car was packed with people. Circus men paid their licenses this morning. No free passes were given city officials, who are up in arms about it.

The parade appeared downtown at 12 o'clock and was very good.

STORES TO CLOSE

Labor Day to Be More of a General
Holiday Than Usual.

Many city stores will close Monday, Labor Day, and the day will be more of a holiday than for many years. The following have already signified their intention not to open, but others are requested to cooperate in the movement: Wright-Metzler Co., E. Dunn Store, Crowley-Metzler Co., Hooper & Co., Anthony Grocery, A. Hager, H. L. Sherr, McCormick's Meat Market, Edw. Baer, Rapoport-Pentherman Co., Kessler Bros. Grocery, Connellsville Market, Daniel Sinclair, J. B. Davidson & Co., H. Kobacker & Sons, W. N. Leche, Brownell Shoes Co., W. Downs, W. R. Scott, J. M. Young, H. O. Silcock, Hoover & Bailey, The Aaron Co., Leonard Furniture Co., J. M. Sembower, S. B. Dull and H. L. Krepps.

Leave Hospital.

Margaret O'Bryon of Lenoir, Lorenzo Salvati of Allison, Peter Phillips of Davidson, and John Kelly, were discharged today from the Cottage State hospital.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and somewhat warmer tonight and Saturday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.	1917	1916
Maximum.....	80	79
Minimum.....	63	56
Mean.....	71	67

The Young river rose from 1.0 to 1.20 feet during the night.

SEPTEMBER 24 FIXED AS DAY FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Announcement was made today that at a recent meeting of the school board it was decided that because of the delay on the new school buildings, it would be necessary to defer the opening of school one week later than the date originally decided upon. Sessions will begin Monday, September 24 instead of 17. This will be good news to most of the kiddies who will relish the idea of an additional week's vacation even though they have to pay up for it at the end of the term. The new high school building will not be ready for occupancy until probably a month later so it will be necessary to hold half day sessions in some of the buildings. The freshmen, juniors and seniors of the high school will attend school in the old building in the morning while the sophomores, seventh and eighth grades will attend in that building in the afternoon. The program at the Third ward building will be the same as last year, the regular Third ward pupils attending in the morning and the Fourth ward pupils in the afternoon. All of the other buildings will have school as usual.

LOCAL DEMONSTRATION FOR DRAFT ARMY MEN NEXT WEEK; ONE AT UNIONTOWN LATER

Connellsville to Honor Local
Men and Join in County-
Wide Affair.

DATES OF BOTH INDEFINITE

Connellsville will celebrate for its drafted men some night next week. There will be a parade and possibly a dinner. Invitations will be extended to every man at risk for the army from Districts 2 and 3 to march in the parade and to attend the dinner, if it is possible to hold the latter.

In addition, Connellsville will participate in the county-wide celebration to be held in Uniontown on the night of September 18 or 19. At last night's meeting of the local committee in the headquarters of the Fayette branch of the Public Safety committee, First National bank building, here a delegation of five members of the Uniontown committee appeared to ask that Connellsville join in a county-wide celebration at the county seat. The sentiment locally was that it would be perfectly all right to go in for this, but that there ought to be a local celebration in each district, since that was one of the last things a community could do for the citizen-soldiers leaving for camp.

The Uniontown delegation consisted of R. F. Howard, chairman; J. H. Brubaker, J. F. Carter, Thomas L. Howard, and Wallace Miller. George S. Connell, executive secretary of the committee, will try to get the committee members together for a short meeting this afternoon, and at that time full details of the local celebration will be arranged.

As for the Uniontown celebration, it will be entirely financed by Uniontown people, with the exception that each district participating will be expected to care for the transportation of its delegations and its bands. The date for the celebration was set tentatively as September 18, as much as the exemption claims have in many instances not been decided upon, and it is rather indefinite as to when will make up the new draft army, and it will undoubtedly be more appropriate to wait until the lists have been officially reported. The five per cent of the country's quota leaving before the 18th will have to be present in spirit only.

CAPTAIN MORTON MAKES INSPECTION AND MUSTER

The bi-monthly inspection and muster of Company D was made this morning. No army officer was present, and Captain R. S. Morton made the inspection, following which a short drill was held. Lieutenant Jenkins of the medical corps was here yesterday examining the men's teeth. The payroll has been made up and sent away. The men's checks will arrive shortly. No orders have been received by Captain Morton in regard to the movement of troops. The company is patiently awaiting orders to go South.

BATTERIES B AND F OF ARTILLERY TRANSFER HERE

With Battery B of the First Field Artillery, Pittsburgh, which transferred from the Pennsylvania to the Western Maryland tracks, were Mike Grando and Harold Ritchey, both former local boys. Battery F of the artillery also went through here, the two long troop trains running about half an hour apart. The first made the transfer at about 2 o'clock and the second at 2:30. Batteries A of South Bethlehem, D of Williamsport and C of Phoenixville also centralized for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., yesterday. Battery B, another Pittsburgh unit of the same regiment, left for Augusta last week.

ALL-NIGHT CLEANING.

Street Commissioner William McCormick Sweeps Up For Circus Parade.

Credit must be given to Street Commissioner William McCormick for the most immaculate streets today, his men and teams having spent most of the night sweeping and scouring the business section so as to be ready for circus day. Commissioner McCormick was on the job from midnight on and as early as 2 o'clock the teams were collecting the refuse and carting it away. At 8:30 Mr. McCormick had not stopped for breakfast.

831 CITY VOTERS ENROLL FIRST DAY; A BIG GAIN SHOWN

Activity in Two West Side
Wards Largely Responsible
For Big Registration.

180 TURN OUT IN SIXTH

Where Last Year Only 57 Registered
on First Day. Yesterday Showed
150, Which is Big Portion of Voting
Strength; Seventh Ward Also Big.

REGISTRATION RESULTS:	First Day	Last Year
First.....	75	73
Second.....	77	69
Third.....	107	59
Fourth.....	90	72
Fifth.....	107	93
Sixth.....	150	57
Seventh.....	125	135
Total.....	521	581

A big gain in registrations, mainly due to unusual activity in the two West Side wards, the Sixth and the Seventh, was recorded yesterday. Every ward in the city had an increase over last year's figures for the first day of registration. Early in the day the prospects were for a small turnout, but as the evening, after working hours, the registrars were rushed to the limit.

The biggest surprise of the day was in the Sixth ward, where 150 registration, last year there were only 57 in this ward on the first day. In the Seventh, the other West Side ward, there was an increase of exactly 50. The vote of these two wards, it is declared, is now almost completely registered, and the officers will have easy work on the remaining two registration days.

In these wards, watchers, said to be from the Civic league, were on the job, and exercised their right to question registrants. In the other wards, there was little contesting done, and the watchers who had been appointed were absent from the polls except for short periods.

Few of the boards kept tab on the party preference, except in connection with the individual records. In the Fourth ward, out of 99 registering, there were 58 Republicans, 33 Democrats, three non-partisans, four Prohibitionists, and one Socialist. In the Fifth, out of 107 registering, there were 64 Republicans, 23 Democrats, four Socialists, five Prohibitionists, and one non-partisan. In the Second, there were 46 Republicans, 25 Democrats, two Prohibitionists, two non-partisans, and two Independents. The Sixth was almost unanimously Republican, and the Seventh had a big Republican majority. The next registration day is Tuesday, September 15, and the last, Saturday, September 15. Every man who plans to vote at September primary or November general election must appear in person, with his tax receipt, and be registered.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Vacation Ends in Connellsville and
Lower Tyrone Townships.

The schools of Connellsville and Lower Tyrone townships will open Monday, with the exception of the Casparis school, it has been announced by Supervising Principal F. W. Jones. Work was started two weeks ago on the erection of a school building at Casparis, the site of the new stone quarries of the Casparis Stone company, and it will be several weeks before it is ready for occupancy. About 20 pupils are expected. Miss Pauline McDonald, teacher assigned to Casparis will fill a vacancy in the Tyrone school until her own building is ready. The teachers of Lower Tyrone township will meet Saturday at 10 o'clock at Cochran school, while those of Connellsville township will meet at 2 o'clock in the Title & Trust building here to prepare for the opening.

"T" WURTZ HURT

Ribs Broken When Car and Wagon
Came Together.

John T. Wurtz, a private in the Tenth Regiment Supply Company, suffered three broken ribs and bruises early last evening when the automobile of William Kelly, in which he was riding, collided with a wagon not far from the Crawford avenue bridge on the West Side. He was struck by the shafts of the wagon. He was given temporary treatment at the Columbia hotel and later removed to the home of Attorney John Duggan where he remained over night. The Kelly automobile was going west and the team coming toward the bridge. Just how they came to collide is not clear. The machine suffered a broken windshield and bent fender. The wagon's shafts were broken.

M. E. Church Cautious.
Men of the Methodist Episcopal church met last night in the annex of the church to form plans for canvassing among members of the congregation to prepare for the financial budget. Thirty-seven tens of four men each will make the canvass.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Clyde R. Johnston was rendered a very enjoyable surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnston, at Evans station in honor of his 18th birthday. The evening was spent at various games and music. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Louise Roache of Vanderhill was among the out of town guests.

Miss Martha Eaton will return Sunday as soprano soloist of the Belle-Rid Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, after a month's vacation.

Miss Isabel Nagle, Miss Elida Bridgman, Miss Nettie Koser, Miss Myra Conway, Miss Anna Washington, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson and Mrs. James Fornwalt, were among those registered at the opening session of the Fayette County Sunday School association convention in Uniontown yesterday.

A special meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Rice in East Crawford avenue to complete plans for a southern block social to be held Thursday evening on the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Church Day will be observed on Thursday at the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Ladies Aid society and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies. Luncheon will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock. Separate meetings will be held by the different societies.

According to a post card received at the Courier office, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Welker and family, who are motoring to principal cities of interest, they are enjoying the trip immensely. August 22-18 by motorcar from New York to Albany, Park, N. Y., and witnessed the baby parade, which lasted for four hours. The weather is fine and the party is having a delightful time at the beaches.

The Hungry Club held another chicken dinner and corn roast in C. D. Baer's barn yesterday. It was one grand success. Among the notables present were W. D. McGinnis, Dr. J. B. Woods, Mayor Marletta, William Dull, J. M. Grey, A. D. Solson, George Armstrong, G. C. Leaphine, R. S. Matthews, George May, Fred Munson, Dr. J. L. Cochran, Dr. H. C. Hoffman, S. N. Osborn, W. L. Wright, A. N. DeMuth, K. K. Kramer, E. A. Bailey, P. T. Norton, W. O. Adrian, H. A. Porter, W. W. Edle, R. K. Long, S. P. Ashe, Frank Conway, J. H. Davidson and J. R. Davidson, Jr., R. S. Paine and William Sellers.

Owing to the rain the annual picnic of the Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon in the social room of the church instead of the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers in Isabella road as previously planned. Over 50 persons attended and a most enjoyable time was had. A picnic supper, consisting of the many delicacies of the season, was served.

In reporting the party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Captain and Mrs. Edmund Dunn in South Prospect street in honor of the birthdays of Captain Dunn and Henry Kurtz, the name of Mrs. Henry Kurtz as one of the hostesses was unintentionally omitted.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Shaffer and son, Harry, returned home this morning after a visit with friends in Pittsburg. Mr. Shaffer who is compositor at the Courier, will return to work tomorrow.

Miss Mayme McNulty, stenographer for A. Overholt & Company at Broad Ford returned to work this morning after a two weeks' vacation. The latest exclusive shoe store in Connelville and still growing. Why? U. N. Brown Shoe Company—Adv.

Miss Mary White and Miss Agness Murphy left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Redding Bunting and daughter of Salina, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon May of the West Side.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and niece, Miss Marie Moore and Philip Tarr of Linden Hall, Saint James Park, Bath and Virginia, R. I., are in town, left yesterday for Atlantic City.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, radiator or spring, see F. T. Evans—Adv.

Mrs. B. C. Falt of Scottsdale, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street today.

Mrs. Frank Klacoff of 1214th street Greenwood, returned home this afternoon from Pleasant View Farm, Confluence, where she spent the past month.

Mrs. Emma Braden of Dawson was in town this morning on her return from a visit with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Anna Hall of Washington, D.

C. returned home yesterday morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Reid of Wells road.

Get the boys and girls ready for school by having their clothes cleaned by the Goodwin Co. at once—Adv. 21-21

Dr. and Mrs. John Dixon of West Apple street, are sojourning at Atlantic City. They will be absent for about a week.

Mrs. John Schlelein and baby Mary Antoinette of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader at their summer home at McCoy's Spring.

Miss Ruth McGowan of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Catherine Murray of West Newton, at the Murray summer home at Indian Head. Following her visit with Miss Murray she will go to Dawson to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parkhill.

GET AFTER SPEEDERS

Fifteen Mile Limit Set on Scottsdale-Tyrone Mills Road. Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Aug. 31.—In response to a large petition signed by all the residents along the thickly populated new brick road, known as the Scottsdale-Tyrone Mills road, extending one mile west of town from Pittsburg street, of which it is a continuation, the county commissioners of Westmoreland county, have ordered a speed limit of 15 miles per hour. The county law will take effect tomorrow, and it is promised, will be rigidly enforced.

Ever since the road was improved the petitioners assert, it has been used as a speedway and terrific rates of speed have been shown off by the high-powered cars, until the people along the road, many of them owners and drivers of cars themselves, became enraged over the dangerous conduct of many drivers.

Since school begins in both the town and township next week the residents feared for the lives of the children, many of them little ones never on the roads before just starting to school, and the people pressed the matter with the commissioners meeting with an immediate response.

In answer to petitions of a similar nature the commissioners have lowered the speed limit on a number of roads. Each of the commissioners, Berkeley H. Boyd of this place, George W. Deeds of Ligonier and W. Dick Reamer of Greensburg, drives a car.

7,000 CARS GO SOUTH

Big Movement to Handle Shipments for Camps.

During the past ten days more than 7,000 additional empty cars have been ordered into the South and Southwest to protect the movement of grain and food products and facilitate the transportation of lumber for the canneries and shippers.

The order which the commission on car service of the Railroads' War Board have issued since the policy was adopted of moving empty cars from one railroad to another, regardless of ownership, in order to meet the abnormal freight conditions that the war has produced, have resulted in 113,429 cars being distributed where they were most needed. All of this movement has taken place since May 1st.

As a result, despite the most terrific pressure ever inflicted upon the railroads of the country, millions of tons of government supplies, including lumber, munitions and materials for government construction, have been transported by the carriers without a hitch this year, and without interfering to any extent with the regular commercial traffic of the country, which, too, has been increased to vast proportions by the war.

NAB THREE IN RAID

Constables "Pull" Disorderly House in McCoy's Hollow.

Three were caught in a raid on an alleged disorderly house in McCoy's Hollow last night. Three constables, John Jaynes, S. A. Fasson, and L. J. Cramberg, made the raid. Two, Melville Stenhouse and May Saylor, both very young, and one youth of about 18, Colton Bostley, were arrested.

They will be tried before Alderman Fred Munk. The house is outside the city limits, and is alleged to belong to a man named King, who escaped the constables.

O. L. Eaton Improving. O. L. Eaton, a patient in the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburg, is getting along nicely and hopes to leave the hospital early in September. Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Pittsburg, a sister-in-law of Mr. Eaton, who has been a patient also in the Homeopathic hospital for the past six weeks, expects to be able to leave the hospital next week and come to Connelville for a visit at the Eaton home in East Cedar avenue. Mrs. Thomas is getting along splendidly.

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COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS PAYS OFF OLD DEBT

Happy Announcement Made at Yesterday's Session of Convention in Uniontown.

Episcopal sessions of the Fayette County Sunday School association were held yesterday on the opening day of the 23rd annual convention in Uniontown. The union of the organized adult bible classes of the county into a compact federation and the announcement that before the convention closed the old debt which has been hanging heavily over the association would be wiped out, were features of the day.

Over 500 accredited delegates attended the six sessions yesterday, and there were easily 500 more at the main sessions in the Central Christian church in the afternoon and evening.

Today will mark the retirement of B. S. Forsythe as president of the association, which position he has filled for the past 14 years. A committee was yesterday appointed by Mr. Forsythe to recommend new officers to the convention. Their report will be submitted to the convention today, and the election of officers will follow.

Fayette Sunday school workers received instruction from some of the best authorities on religious teaching in the country. Professor L. A. Weigle, of Yale, made a marked impression in the several lectures he delivered. Alfred Day of Syracuse, N. Y., showed an intimate knowledge of all phases of Sunday school work, but especially along the lines of organization and adult classes. J. Lincoln Hall of Philadelphia, the music publisher, directed his way into the hearts of the delegates when he led them in the enthusiastic song services.

At the evening session, Misses Marie and Ora Detwiler of Pennsylvania sang several duets. The erasure of the \$2,100 debt which had accumulated against the association was gained yesterday. When the session opened yesterday, it was found that all but \$315 of that amount had been wiped out. Since then, the debt has been reduced to less than \$250, and that amount is expected to be raised at the final sessions today.

A committee which included Rev. Wilbur Nelson of Connelville was appointed by President Forsythe to frame a set of resolutions for the convention.

Professor Weigle's address was entitled "Christ, the Ideal Teacher." The talk was delivered with an eloquent forcefulness. In a word, Professor Weigle declared that Christ was the ideal teacher because He could make people think and make them understand.

WOODWARD REUNION

Unfavorable Weather Has Little Effect on Gathering.

The annual reunion of the Woodward family held yesterday at Shady Grove Park was attended by 125 members of the clan from various parts of the county and more distant points. Owing to the unfavorable weather a number of the members of the family were unable to attend, the attendance usually being in the neighborhood of 300. A paper prepared by Miss Eva Woodward, a teacher in the Chester schools, was read, giving in detail the history of the Woodward clan. C. H. Scott of Dayton, O., read an interesting paper on the history of the family, compiled after careful study and research.

The Woodward clan is descended from Richard Howard Woodward who years ago settled in Chester county, and at the time of his death owned approximately 1,200 acres of the richest land in the county. Four of his sons, Caleb, Joshua, Joseph and John Woodward, came to Fayette county and the members of the clan from this section are descendants from these four brothers. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, D. W. Henderson of Uniontown; vice-presidents, C. H. Scott, of Dayton, O., and S. L. Woodward of Charleroi; treasurer, W. W. Francis of Uniontown; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mullins of Mount Pleasant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jesse Riley of Dunbar; recording secretary, Mrs. G. O. Rush of Uniontown. The next reunion will be held Thursday, August 31st at Shady Grove park.

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The Grim Reaper

W. L. BURRIS.

Largely attended was the funeral of W. L. Burris held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence in Vico street. Rev. Ellis D. Burgess, of the Trinity Lutheran church, and Rev. W. J. Everhart of the United Presbyterian church, officiated. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Mr. Burris was a member, turned out in a body and conducted services at the house. Six engineers served as pallbearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

KATIE PASPERNAK

Katie Paspernak, 11 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paspernak of Bliner, died this morning. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from the St. John's Slavish church with interment in St. John's cemetery.

JOSEPH RAYMON.

Joseph Raymon, one month old, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Raymon at Adelade.

To Return Home.

Miss Mollie Lewis of Vanderhill went to Pittsburg this morning and this evening will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Anna Lewis who was taken suddenly ill while visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Weds in Cumberland.

Frank G. Morgan of Outcrop and Florence Catherine Dill of Smithfield; George Elmer Heinbaugh of Dickerson Run and Ethel Mae Ellenberger of Dawson, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

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Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 31.—A meeting was held at the borough building last evening at which most of the business men of town were represented. J. B. Coldsmith was elected chairman, C. A. Sherrick, secretary, and D. L. George treasurer. It was decided that the local merchants would close their stores every evening at 6 o'clock except Monday and Saturday and during the month of December. Membership, by-laws and other committees were appointed. There will be another meeting of the association on September 14.

No Quorum.
A special meeting of council was called for last evening but there was no quorum present and the meeting was had over until Friday evening.

John Madams 80.
Yesterday John Madams, the veteran florist, celebrated his 80th birthday at his home here. Mr. Madams is an active director in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery association and has charge of the selling of lots and the digging of graves, besides the work that he does around his greenhouse.

Christner-Mullron.
Miss Ruth Christner, daughter of Nelson Christner of this place, and Le. Mullron, who were married in Ohio, have returned home here.

Notes.
Miss Irma McCollough a nurse in training in the Allegheny General hospital, is home for her vacation.

Miss Bertha Galley has returned home from Morgantown, W. Va., where she was the guest of Miss Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galley, Mrs. Harriet Galley, Misses Amanda and Ethel Galley attended the Galley reunion at Dawson on Wednesday.

The Sunshine Club held a social in the Second Baptist church last evening.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 31.—Miss Elizabeth Burkholder of Conneltsville, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. Howard Dunn and children of Doylestown, is visiting among relatives in Franklin township.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn and daughter, and Mrs. Calvin Martin were Conneltsville shoppers on Thursday.

Iraa Dietz of Conneltsville has accepted the position as pay roll clerk to succeed Mr. Sester who has been employed there for the past several months. Mr. Sester will leave soon for Petersburg, Va.

Miss Freeda Wright is visiting relatives in Belle Vernon.

The Tawasi Class of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap on Thursday evening. A business meeting was held, after which lunch was served. After lunch a social time was spent.

Mrs. M. L. Galley of McKeesport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed in Dunbar township.

J. B. Henderson and family left this morning in Buck car for Martins Ferry, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. Henderson's brother, John M. Henderson and family and his father, Hugh Henderson.

Miss Florence Galley of McKeesport is visiting Mrs. J. L. Love.

Among the people attending the Galley reunion at the Dawson Driving Park on last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. John Galley of Bolivar station; Mr. and Mrs. Will Galley of Washington county; Dr. and Mrs. McGrieve of Carnegie; Mrs. Mary Branshear, Miss Grace Robinson of Conneltsville, Miss Frances Snyder, John Snyder and daughters Ada and Jessie of Monongahela City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steinman of near Pittsburgh; Misses Ethel and Arminia Galley of Mount Pleasant; Orland Galley, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur Freed who is a patient at the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh is much improved and will return to her home in Conneltsville soon.

Miss Johnstein of McKeesport and Mrs. Woods of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leighy at Dunbar. M. L. Galley of McKeesport is visiting Allen Snyder.

Card of Thanks.

To those of our friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly remembered us in sympathy and otherwise during the illness, death and burial of our beloved daughter, Nora B. Schreck, and not being in position to see each one personally, we take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schreck, Dawson, Pa., August 30.—Adv.

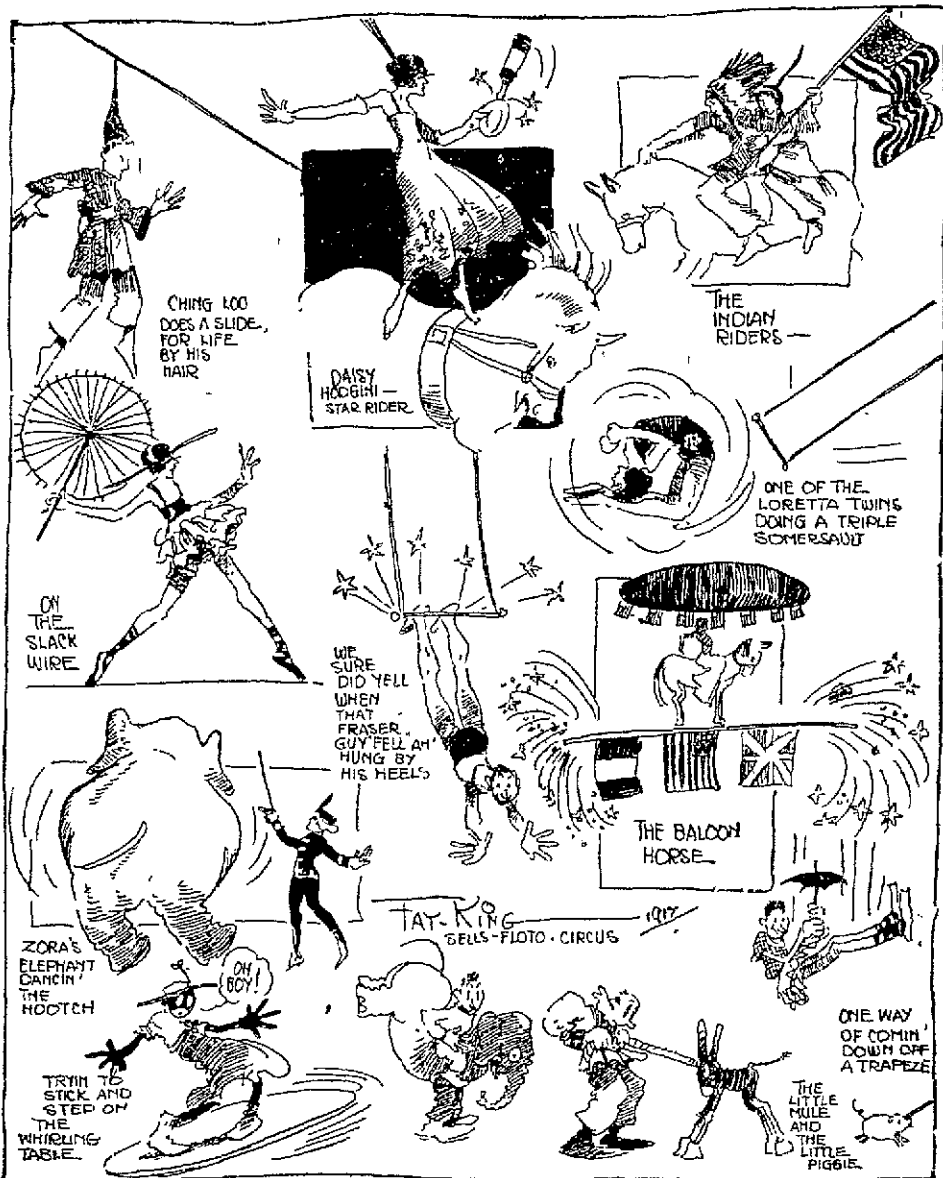
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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

A KENTUCKY CINDERELLA.—A fine part Bluebird feature, with Rupert Julian, Ruth Clifford in the leading role, assisted by Little Zoe Ray, and other stars of importance, is being presented today. The picture is one of the best on the Bluebird program for some time and is ably acted by the

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capable cast. The story is intensely interesting and the scenic effects very beautiful. A comedy is included. Tomorrow Olive Thomas, supported by Charles Glavin, will appear in "An Even Break," a late Triangle production. "The Triangle Kiddies," headed by George Stone, figure prominently in the opening scenes. With a company of more than 500 people and settings that are said to surpass in magnificence any yet brought on the screen, the picture is said to be one of unusual interest. Olive Thomas appears as Claire Curtis. She leaves her home in the little town of Ransburg and goes to New York, where she soon becomes a popular dancer and a favorite at Vito's cafe. Later Jimmie Strange, the lover of her school days, comes to the city to visit her, and while in the city a rival of Jimmie's in business plans to blow up machines invented by Jimmie. Claire hears of the plans and prevents them from being carried out. Tuesday Eyel Clayton, a favorite screen star, will be seen in "Souls Adrift."

THE SOISSON.

"FOLLOW THE CROWD."—And you'll see one of the finest vaudeville programs ever put on here. Four fine acts and movies, enhanced by fine orchestral accompaniments. Madeline and Orville put on a marvelous gymnastic and balancing turn. It opens with the male member of the team juggling a heavy table on his feet. He actually dances on the table upside down. After balancing this unwieldy object in all conceivable positions for about five minutes he takes a 20-foot metal frame supporting a trapeze near the top and balances it on his feet while his partner, a dainty bit of femininity performs all sorts of feats on the bar. Finally she climbs to the very top and lays with right body across the frame. This double balancing won prolonged applause. For probably 10 minutes she performs on this frame, which is all the while supported on her partner's legs. It would tax an ordinary person's endurance to remain with feet in the air that long, let alone support and balance a heavy frame with someone performing upon it. This turn is a novelty it would be a shame to miss. Roberts and Mallard have a clean cut act in which the man sings a few good songs, and puts across a new line of talk and the lady does some clever dancing and contortionist feats, as well as acts as foil for her partner in their comedy bits. Dancing Gordon is very good and the Arline Trio wind up the bill with snappy and difficult trapeze work.

Everything considered, it's a good bill.

THE ARCADE.

"THE TWO BARONS"—The Margaret Clark Musical Comedy Company continues to delight good sized audiences at the Arcade. This company presents musical farces that have good plots and depend solely upon the funny situations to cause the laughter. Even without the music they would be excellent shows. Today's offering "The Two Barons," is on the line of Montague Glass' Potash and Pulmuter story of "Mixed Pickles," which appeared in the Saturday evening Post and was later made into a comedy. The interpolated song numbers are catchy and include "Oh Papa," by Miss Clark and "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie," by Miss Lawrence, and an eccentric song and dance by Mr. Farrell and Miss Mattson. The chorus will have much work to do and a new series of tableaux will be presented. The costumes will be out of the ordinary. The opening will discover the chorus in Mexican gowns of white satin and their second number baby blue doll

dress. The third will be an ensemble of soubrette gowns in brown satin. Miss Mattson will do her eccentric dance in one of Ann Pennington's own creations. The next ensemble will be in costumes of brown, blue and yellow satin the background being a special scene of satin of alternating similar colors. The finale will be in brand new military outfits worn for the first time.

SOUVENIRS FOR LADIES.—Nearly all the theatres on the Gus Sun Circuit will open formally Monday, Labor Day. The local theatre on the Sun Circuit, the Arcade, however, has been one of the few theatres in the country in which demand compelled their management to keep the theatre open during the summer. Notwithstanding this the Arcade will have a formal opening Monday at which southerners will be given away. As the Arcade serves almost exclusively to ladies and children, the ladies will receive

a beautiful sugar spoon, silver plaid, guaranteed to wear for a year. The babies will be given balloons.

ORPHEN'THEATRE.

"SNOBS"—A five reel comedy featuring Victor Moore. In "Snobs" he has the convincingly laughable role of a milkman of the most ordinary variety who suddenly inherits the title and vast wealth of an English duke. "Soft Tenderloins," a good Fox bill will be shown today and tomorrow. Tomorrow Daniel Frohman presents William Farnum in Wilson Barrett's, "The Sign of the Cross." For many years the original play has fascinated the imagination and swayed the emotions of audiences throughout the civilized world as has no other drama of its type. For the most part it glows with Titaneque luxuriance of colorings as rarely almost exclusively to ladies and children, the ladies will receive

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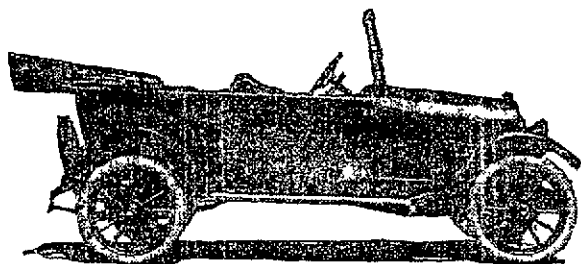
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Committee in Charge.**

BOOHER FAMILY HOLD REUNION

Third Annual Meeting Held at Ellsworth Park; A. K. Booher Chosen President and Mrs. A. H. Herbert of Scottsdale Secretary-Treasurer

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 31.—The Civic Club will hold its first fall meeting on Monday evening, September 10, in the high school building. The meeting will be in charge of the educational committee, upon which the following persons have been appointed: Mrs. J. R. Campbell, chairman, Mrs. G. W. Terhush, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Stone, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Mrs. F. J. Marshall, Mrs. T. L. Hill, Mrs. W. F. Stauffer, Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, Mrs. Arthur Skene, Mrs. William McWilliams, Mrs. Frank Weddell, Mrs. W. J. Walther, Mrs. Lawrence Kistner, Mrs. Roy Glasgow, Mrs. W. H. Bower, Mrs. N. M. Keen, Mrs. Anna L. Wooster, Mrs. A. B. Loucks, Mrs. Thomas D. Dickinson, Mrs. J. P. Strickler, Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Clinger, Mrs. W. E. Houseman, Mrs. Robert Gove, Miss Edna Krouse, Miss Henrietta McLeary, Miss Kate Booher, and Miss Lulu Woolford. Each meeting of the club all during the winter has been put in the hands of some special committee and every member has been put on one of them, giving them the opportunity to do a share of the work.

Booher Reunion.
The third annual reunion of the Booher family was held at the auditorium at Ellsworth park yesterday. One hundred and three persons registered during the day. Dinner and supper were served. A. K. Booher of Pittsburgh was chosen president and Mrs. A. H. Herbert of this place, secretary and treasurer. Members were present from Connelville, Uniontown, Fairbance and Pittsburgh, along with a large number from Scottsdale.

Artillery Passes Through.
Company B and F of the First Artillery passed through Scottsdale and Uniontown yesterday on their way to Connelville where they were to be transferred to the Western Maryland railroad and sent on to Augusta, Georgia. The boys tried their best to have people in this town remember them as they gave away revolver cartridges for souvenirs.

Red Cross Display.
Work done by the Surgical Dressing Unit, No. 19 of the Scottsdale auxiliary will be put on display in Ferguson's window today and tomorrow. Three hundred articles have been completed.

Notes.

With all due respect to Barney and Walt, vote for Stephen R. Rutherford for burgess, Republican primaries, September 19, 1917.—Adv.—22-17.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shemp and family have gone to Benford, Illinois, where he has charge of a large contract.

Miss Margaret Hood of Mt. Pleasant is visiting Mrs. Jeannette Parry of Market street.
Mrs. S. C. Carlson and daughters Verda and Dorothy are visiting at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Horne and daughter are home from a visit to Youngstown, O.
Mrs. Helen Truitt and family have returned to Uniontown after a visit paid friends here.

Juanita O'Donnell, Mrs. J. T. Hambray and Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell attended a picnic at Leisener on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loucks and family and Mrs. Ida Kekker and sons Jesse and Ray, have returned from a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Edward Workman and Mrs. J. E. Workman visited Youngwood friends on Thursday.

George Kelly, William Rolly and Edwin Sutor are home from the Columbus Fair.

Mrs. Howard Good and family of Freeport are visiting friends here.

Mrs. James Horne and son are visiting Mrs. Russell Brennon at Bradock.

Mrs. Joseph Schner of Barborton, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Steiner.

Mrs. J. D. Pyle of Glade, Somerset county, and Mrs. Ber. Critchfield of Connelville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pyle.

Miss Rose Ealy of Scottsdale, is spending a fortnight at Philadelphia and Atlantic City visiting friends.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Aug. 31.—Roy Dale of Mount Pleasant, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Steve Malety and Joseph Bowsky were calling on friends in Connelville Thursday.

Charles Wags of Glassport, has accepted his old position at the Semet-Solvay plant.

A. L. Alward of New York, was a business caller here Thursday.

Bryce K. Dixon of West Side, Connelville, was a business caller here yesterday.

H. Lison was a business caller at Marklestown yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Rossi returned from Cleveland, O., where she was visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Burhans and son James returned home from Wakeman, Ohio, where the interment of the former's husband was made.

Coal Land Sold.

The Indian Creek Coal & Coke company of Somerset has purchased 161 acres of coal in Donnegal township, Westmoreland county, for \$5,657.25.

GALLEY REUNION IS MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE 20 GATHERINGS

Interesting Historical Reminiscences
Heard By Members of This
Family.

The Dawson driving park was the scene Wednesday of the most successful Galley family reunion, since the institution of that annual gathering 20 years ago. From early morning until long past the dinner hour, automobiles and other conveyances, including hay ladders loaded with relatives, and friends, the good things of the table, and a large place, moved to the park.

Four hundred and fifty members of the family and friends enjoyed the day's gathering. Those from outside of the state were Mrs. Eliza Galley Smith of Canton, Ohio; Carl Keira, Steubenville, Ohio; Geo. W. Smith and wife of Belgrade, Nebraska; J. R. Smith and wife of Wolbach, Nebraska; C. E. Galley and wife and daughter, Misses Belle, Ruth, Anna, Edna, of Osborne, Kansas.

The oldest members of the family present was Peter Galley Smith of Dickerson Run, aged 89 years. The youngest was Emma Elizabeth Luce, one month old daughter of Allie Luce of Perryopolis.

Following a sumptuous dinner which was served in Horticultural Hall, the program which was previously announced was carried out. The address of Mr. M. M. Cochran of Uniontown on "Pioneers of the Young Valley," was of great interest. He spoke of Col. Crawford, John Vance, Joseph Huxton, John Smith, member of the constitutional convention of the State of Pennsylvania, afterward elected to the assembly and later state senator, and before the expiration of that term of office elected to the United States congress. Reference was made to the making of the first coke by Jas. W. Cochran in the Connelville coke region in the year 1842, and the shipping of it down the Young river by flatboat, and on to Cincinnati. There he met Miles Greenwood who gave this world-famous coke its first practical test in the blast furnace. Miles Greenwood's advice to Mr. Cochran was "Go home and make all the coke you can."

Mr. Cochran paid a very high tribute to the part of the Galley family in developing this now famous Young Valley.

The very eloquent and instructive address by M. M. McDonald on "The Early History of Lower-Tyrone Township" was very highly appreciated. Founded in 1748, being older than Fayette county, formerly a part of Westmoreland county; also at one time a part of Bedford county, beginning at the Broad Ford, extending north on the Hannastown road until reaching Jacobs Creek, thence along the creek until it reaches the Youghiogheny river; thence along that river until it reaches Broad Ford—this was Tyrone township. Then the division into Upper and Lower Tyrone township. His description of Poverty Neck and the section of Tyrone township that bore that name was very interesting. The "Dusky Delaware Indians," early settlers, log cabins, later comfort, French and Indian wars, French and English war, Washington's association in this section, together with General Braddock; Jumonville, early schools, teachers, methods, naming of many of the men who made much of its early history, among them John L. Hutchinson, Mr. Landenberger, Daniel Strickler, Peter Snyder, Amos Dixon, John Gallagher, and in the Tyrone district, William Brown, Arby Strickberger, Jacob Newmyer, Peter Newmyer, Noah Anderson, James Sample, Isaac Sample, James W. Sample, commonly called "Big Jim Cochran," the speaker paying a very big tribute to his sterling qualities as a man, were points touched upon. He also gave a forcible description of the associations of the McDonald family with the Galleys of this locality.

This was followed by a reminiscence address by Peter Galley Smith. Next came the reading of a poem by J. O. Arnold, M. D., of Philadelphia, written especially for the occasion, descriptive of the 20 years since the first reunion.

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ENGLISH LAW TO CUT LIVING COST IS NOW EFFECTIVE

First Move Will be to Provide Good Boots for All at a Fair Price.

MAKERS GET A FAIR PROFIT

Men's Shoes to be Sold at \$5.00, Women's at \$4.00; Boys' and Girls' at \$3.50 and Children's at Price Not Fixed, Between \$3 and \$3.20.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Before adjourning for summer vacation last week, parliament passed a law on requisitioning which allows the government to requisition, or take over a fixed price, any commodities necessary to civil life, just as it has always had power to requisition anything for the army.

The new bill will allow several measures intended to alleviate the dearth of living to be put into immediate effect as all necessary preliminaries have been arranged for weeks, in readiness for the moment that this law would give the authorities power to act.

The first measure will be to inaugurate "National Footwear." This does not mean that everybody is to buy and wear state boots, but that good boots will be available to the people at a fair price. The price of boots and shoes has soared since the war to such a height that only well-to-do people can buy them. The cost of footwear, other than of leather, even of wooden sabots, has of course greatly advanced owing to the greater demand from those who are now unable to buy leather boots.

"National Footwear" will of course be standardized. The Ministry of Commerce, in collaboration with the Army Commissariat, will requisition the necessary leather and the boots will be made for the civilians in exactly the same way as they are already made for the army. The prices will be stamped on them so that no one need pay more than the official rate. Men's boots will be sold at \$5.50 at pre-war exchange, women's at \$4.50, boys' and girls' at \$3.50, between \$3 and \$3.20. These prices allow a fair profit to the intermediary between maker and buyer.

The Army Commissariat has undertaken to supply 600,000 pairs of boots a month from the present time and to double that output very soon. As the average demand for "National Footwear" is estimated to be 2,000,000 pairs a month, it will be some time before the supply can satisfy it. The output therefore at first will be reserved for the working classes and will be sold through their co-operative societies.

The next measure, already under way, will be the creation of a "National Cloth," for which stocks of wool, etc., will be requisitioned and a good sound cloth made (in the same way as the boots) which will serve for clothes for men and children and for women's cloaks, etc.

EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN STUDENTS

Is Being Urged By Commissioner of Education to Supply the Future Need for Technical Men.

P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, recognizing the need for engineers in the prosecution of the war and in preparation for time of peace to follow, has addressed a letter to the presidents of the various technical schools and colleges urging that students of the draft age should be treated the same as the workers in the industries which are devoted to the manufacture of war materials.

"Under this provision of the Selective Service Act," says Dr. Claxton, "the presidents of colleges and technical schools may properly urge the district exemption boards to exempt students in their institutions who give promise of special aptitude for the technical and scientific professions until these students have finished their courses. It is expected that institutional officers will exercise due caution and will not claim exemption for students whose success in technical careers is open to doubt."

Never in the history of this country has there been so great a demand for men having technical training in engineering as at present. The war in Europe has been a war of engineers and of the product of engineers, and every effort has been made by the European powers to conserve and increase the supply of men who are competent to carry on the work of the industries upon which the success of the war depends.

For the past few years the demand for graduates of engineering schools in this country has been far in excess of the supply, and many of the most important industries have been seriously embarrassed in consequence of this condition. Some of the great industries of America have already made inquiries concerning the possibility of the employment of women in certain branches of engineering work which heretofore have been open only to men.

Misses Ada and Della Tissue of Bear Run, were shopping and visiting friends in Connelville yesterday.

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Our Collection of Smart Striking New Fall Garments for Women and Misses Furnish the Most Authentic Information on the Prevailing Styles for Autumn.

A Clever Dressy
Shoe at
\$6.50

From an economical standpoint you will appreciate this big shoe value. Black Calf Shoes, lace style, Louis heel, 3 1/2 in. top, imitation tip and square throat. All sizes \$6.50

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THE BIG STORE
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Women's New Fall
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Women's Brown Calf Shoes in lace style, Louis heel, 3 1/2 inch top, imitation tip. You will recognize the saving when you consider the quality. An exceptional value at \$8.50.

First Fall Showing

New Panne Velvet Trimmed Hats

Featuring the newest arrivals of Panne and Lyons Velvets, with new soft crown and brim,—also stunning new straight sailors, mushrooms and clever close-fitting effects with newest novelty ribbons, feather and fancy ornaments,—gold and silver effects. All the newest Fall shades are here represented, including Purple, Terra Cotta, Nut, Beet Root, Navy and Black.

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"Sincerity" Fall Suits
\$18.75

All that the name implies in quality, material and style, a permanent feature in our ready to wear stock.

All the Newest Styles and Colors are Represented.

Gabardines, Poplins, Wool Poplins, Pin Stripes, Novelty Fabrics.

Clever models—jackets moderate in length, straight line effects with broad belts, buckles, large convertible collars and trim, novelty skirts, extra quality linings.

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Other Fall Suits
\$29.50

In all the most attractive and stunning styles for Fall in the newest shades. Many original French models trimmed in the height of Fashion.

Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Velours, Broadcloth, Polart Twills and Tricelines.



Special—Untrimmed Hats
Clever new models of Velvet Sailors for sport or street wear, large range of different shapes and sizes, all the new Fall colors, a special price concession from the factory makes this unusual low price possible.
\$1.98

NEW ARRIVALS
FALL DRESSES
\$18.75
WORTH \$5.00 TO \$7.50 MORE.
Clever Models

All fashioned in the latest styles, including regular and extra sizes, sizes 16 to 56 inch bust. Scarcely necessary to urge women to save money. If you consider economy as well as style you will be among the early comers. Rich Satins, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Serges, newest colors; Midnight Blues, Plum, Green, Brown, Navy and Black.

Autumn Dresses
\$9.75 to \$49.50

Models that will appeal to the most fastidious, in all the newest fabrics and colorings—Georgette, Silk Combinations, Crepe Metiers, Serges, Satins and Charmeuse. New Fall models that show many style newnesses that will hold favor.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 31.—J. T. Meadows of Roanoke, Va., is guest of A. M. Fuller.

Miss Rebecca Lidenfelter has returned to her home at Onondaga after a week's visit with town friends.

Misses Mary Duff and Phoebe Thorpe were delegates sent to the Fayette County Sunday school convention from the St. L. Sunday school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Galley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Galley, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Luce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Luce and baby and Mrs. Elizabeth Luce and Miss Ruth Luce and Mrs. Howard Adams and family attended the Galley reunion, held at Dawson Wednesday.

Much work in the sewing line is being accomplished by the Red Cross unit of this town. They meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Youngstown, O., are guests of Mrs. Kate Harris. They came to attend the wedding of Miss Matilda Harris and Rev. Saum.

C. T. Davidson, E. K. Chalfant, N. R. Martin and W. H. Martin of this place motored to Latrobe to attend the funeral of Charles McIntire.

Dr. R. P. Kaner was a caller to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walmer and son Edgar were Pittsburgh callers on Wednesday.

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One cent a word is all they cost.

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy for STOMACH TROUBLE

One dose convinces.
A. A. CLARKE
and other reliable druggists.

Labor Day Dance

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO
SHADY GROVE
AFTER THE PARADE
Kiefer's Six Piece Orchestra.
Prize Waltz, Gold Pieces.

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 4; Boston 3.
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Pittsburgh-St. Louis—Rain.
New York-Brooklyn—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	41	.530
Philadelphia	46	41	.524
St. Louis	44	38	.537
Cincinnati	43	42	.506
Chicago	42	42	.500
Brooklyn	33	60	.350
Boston	30	65	.312
Pittsburgh	28	61	.312

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 8; St. Louis 4.
Detroit 4; Cleveland 3.
Boston 1; Philadelphia 1.
New York-Washington—Rain.

12 Innings. Called in 10th, darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	42	46	.478
Boston	43	47	.478
Cleveland	43	40	.519
Detroit	46	39	.540
New York	36	43	.451
Washington	35	44	.441
St. Louis	29	79	.366
Philadelphia	24	75	.316

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A GROWING BANK.

The Growth of the Bank Shows the Confidence of the People.

The Citizens National Bank has grown in deposits at a very satisfactory rate during the past year. Its deposits now stand up pretty well toward the million dollar mark. Its resources are over a million and a quarter dollars. The service and safety of this Bank are at the command of all the people. Savings and checking accounts are accepted and every service rendered. The Bank is at North Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

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COKE MARKET AT SEA, DRIVEN BY SEVERAL CONTRARY WINDS

Possible Effect of Priority Coal Car Order and Price Fixing.

BUYERS ACT CURIOUSLY

Out and of the Market Together; Coal Price Fixing "Fixed" Free; Coal Operators Meeting Called; Prices of Pig Iron Softer.

Special to The Weekly Courier. PITTSBURG, Aug. 29.—The coke market is still more at sea, driven day to day by contrary winds. A week ago there had been a softening and on Friday and Saturday of last week there were still lower prices. Monday morning the atmosphere looked decidedly blue for sellers, there being practically no inquiry, and there was talk of shading even \$12 for spot furnace coke. Then estimates began to appear of the prospective effect upon the coke car supply of the carrying out of Priority Order No. 1 of the new Priority Board, managed by Judge Lovett. This order, which the railroads put into effect Monday and Tuesday requires a 100 per cent. coal car supply against all requirements of coal mines for making lake shipments, and a 50 per cent. car supply for the Connellsville region was predicted to develop before the end of the week. Tuesday there were sales of spot furnace coke at \$12.50 when \$12 seemed barely an asking price the day before, and prices as high as ever were predicted for late in the week.

One cause of the great fluctuations in coke prices is the curious course pursued by buyers. They seem all to come into the market at one time and then they all withdraw together. If this is done deliberately, to weaken the market against further purchases, the history of coke prices shows that it has failed for the market has, consistently gained more on its advances than it has lost on its declines. If it drops \$2 a ton when the buyers are out, it advances \$2 a ton when they reappear, and as the low prices occur when there is little buying the average price paid on the tonnage is probably higher than the average of the daily quotations.

Foundry coke is in only fair demand and the premium over furnace coke is made chiefly by the extra expense of loading, when labor is so scarce. The market in general is quotable as follows, with an upward tendency:

Spot furnace ... \$12.50 @ \$14.50
Spot foundry ... \$14.00 @ \$15.00

The meeting of coal operators from all over the country, originally scheduled to be held in Pittsburgh today, has been called off indefinitely, and instead a meeting of the board of directors of the recently organized National Association of Coal Producers is being held in Washington. The idea is that if pressure is to be brought upon the coal administration for a higher scale than the \$2 basis announced a week ago the effort is more likely to be successful through quiet work at Washington than by the medium of an open meeting of all operators at a distance from Washington, as such a meeting would likely produce fireworks that would receive great publicity in the daily press.

There is practically no coal being sold at the fixed prices, which are: Pittsburgh coal, \$1.75 for slack, \$2.00 for mine-run and \$2.25 for screened coal. Operators say they have no free coal. Naturally they are applying their coal on higher priced contracts, to the limit, and this seems to absorb all that is produced.

The pig iron market continues to soften in its general tone, but so little is being done that prices do not decline except in spots. In the past week there has been a decline of \$2 a ton in Bessemer and arising from relatively small sales, partly of iron in middle hands. A week ago the market was quotable at \$55 for Bessemer and \$52 for basic and valley furnace. Since then there have been some odd lots of Bessemer picked up at \$50 and \$52 and it is certain that more can be had at the latter price. A lot of eastern basic was sold for delivery in this general district although usually the freight is against such sales, and the equivalent valley price was far below \$50. It is regarded as certain that considerable tonnages of basic could be picked up at \$50. Foundry and malleable grades have had very limited sale and have not developed definitely lower quotable prices. The market is now quotable as follows:

Bessemer ... \$52.00
Basic ... \$50.00
No 2 foundry ... \$55.00 @ \$56.00
Malleable ... \$53.00 @ \$55.00

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The coke trade of the Connellsville region is in a waiting attitude both as respects to hoped for but not assured improvement in labor conditions and the official announcement of the government's price for the product of the region. This it is generally believed will not be fixed until the legal difficulties of fixing the price of steel have been disposed of to the satisfaction of the authorities. At the same time it is held to be unfair to the coke trade if the price is reduced as it is fully expected it will be before or without a corresponding reduction in the price of steel.

Operating conditions are without material change. The working forces in numbers and efficiency are sufficient only to operate the plants to 70 to 75 per cent of capacity and there are no signs immediately or remotely in prospect that this state of affairs will or can be improved.

Shipments made a gain of 5,000 tons last week the total being 358,532 tons as compared with 353,476 tons of the previous week. Car supply was close to 100 per cent of the present, notwithstanding the capacity of the region. The certainty of early regulation of prices by the government has had a decidedly softening effect on prices. While the market for spot holds around \$12.50 there have been sales at lower figures. There is some activity on contract but it is limited to small tonnages.

Buyers seem to gain no advantage by coming in and going out of the market together.

These prices are for valley furnace prices delivered Pittsburgh being higher by the 35 cents freight.

IRON AND STEEL STILL STAGNANT

Buyers and Sellers Await Completion of Bulk of Orders Now on Books.

Special to The Weekly Courier. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The iron and steel markets continue stagnant both buyers and sellers patiently awaiting the completion of the bulk of orders now on books as preparatory to the development of a new market basis upon which business can be done in a large way. Opinion is still divided as to what the total consumption is likely to be six months hence in proportion to the demand formerly was expected. The total demand to be less than the capacity. Even if that should prove to be the case, however, there remains the uncertainty as to how closely production can approach capacity as from one cause or another not more than about 80 per cent of the capacity has been in operation thus far this year and the difficulties may grow.

The leading interest in the Pittsburgh district has bought heavy melting steel at a price much above the level regarded as the market ten days ago, but in other districts scrap has shown some further softening. Pig iron continues to weaken though without clear cut declines except in the case of Bessemer and basic in the central west, these grades being off at least \$3 a ton from their recent high point. Unfinished steel has experienced a further decline both basic and slabs being offered down to \$70 representing a total decline of \$20 a ton in billets and a still larger decline in slabs.

In finished steel products prices are not quotable lower on any products but there is a watering here and there. In wire products for instance, it appears that contracts with independent mills on the \$4.00 basis have been largely worked off so that there is a larger proportion of shipments at \$3.50, this being still above the leading interest basis of \$2.00. Owing to considerable plate tonnage being held up by the embargo there are occasional offerings of slabs at lower prices down to eight cents.

Export demand continues heavy but the turnover is small. Sheets for export are bringing at least as high prices as at any time.

LaBelle Iron Co. Buys Coal. Coal land comprising 2,500 acres in Ohio and Brooks county, West Virginia, has been purchased by LaBelle Iron company with works in Wheeling and Steubenville, O. Twenty small tracts are included in the deal.

Hunting Bargains? If so read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS

For Saturday's Shoppers Here

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While there is less dissatisfaction among the coal operators in the thick vein districts over the fixing of selling price at \$2.00 and there remains for them a margin of profit the thin vein operators are practically without hope that they can continue in business because the costs of production make \$2.00 a prohibitive selling price. At a hearing before the Federal Trade Commission Thomas Watkins president of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company which has extensive operations in the thin vein districts of Central Pennsylvania testified that \$2.50 was the maximum producing cost. Other figures closely approach these and a large number on the \$2 border line or over it were also produced and books and records submitted to substantiate them. Thin vein mines in the Butler field and other fields also show a producing cost of over \$2. Costs in the Clearfield district are it is said, average \$2.15.

In other states with thick and thin coal the president's provisional figures take these differences into account. Why nothing of the sort shows in Pennsylvania is puzzling operators and miners unless the wage scales take care of the difference in production costs.

I have no doubt said one operator, "that the figures in evidence will be given due consideration. It is utter and absolute nonsense to expect thin vein fields to produce the coal needed for war purposes at \$2 a ton on present costs."

COAL SHIPMENTS ARE DIVERTED

Is Charge Made in Pittsburgh District, Loads Headed for Northwest Said to Reach Canada Instead.

The lake coal problem, which was in a fair way of solution for a time again is perplexing the authorities and mine owners of the Pittsburgh district are charged by implication at least with duplicity because of the appearance of whole cargoes of the fuel while in transit between the Lake Erie docks and the Upper Lake docks to which they were consigned says the railroad editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The soft coal requirements of the Northwest for the ensuing winter will amount to 26,000,000 tons according to official estimates the bulk of which was to have been supplied by the Pittsburgh and contiguous districts. So depleted however is the cargo capacity of the lake carriers by reason of the drafts made upon the fleets for craft for ocean service and so belated was the opening of navigation last spring that doubt was occasioned of the ability of shippers to force sufficient coal to meet the requirements. The services of a Pittsburgh railroad man Fred C. Baird freight traffic manager of the Bessemer & Macon Erie were questioned and invested with unlimited authority and added by a corps of traffic experts recruited in Pittsburgh for the most part he attempted the task of putting the required 26,000,000 tons on the Upper Lake docks.

Obstacles were encountered from the outset but they were overcome in turn, and although the beginning of July found the supply at the head of the lakes still 25 per cent below normal so successfully did Director Baird and his assistants work that by the

close of last month they were confident of accomplishing the task. Recently however complaints have come down from Upper Lake ports that whole cargoes hauled to the lake shore and there loaded into bottom by Director Baird and his staff under the pooling arrangement are being diverted to one unknown destination en voyage, are unable to Canada, which is not a party to the \$2 per ton price agreement. Nor in their turn are the producers precluded from disposing of their output to foreign buyers and sent not to increasing any agitation hence are in their violating any agreement should they do so. The sole recourse of the people of the Northwest appears to be in an appeal to the President who may if he will inhibit the exportation of coal to Canada.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPIYLE, Aug. 31.—William Stock aged 16 years died at his home at Sugar Leaf after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his widow, Infantress Frida, in Sugar Leaf cemetery. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles Stock of Ohio, Levi Stock of Ohio, George Gales of Humbert.

Ward Conway and daughter Ruth left yesterday for Franklin, Md. where they will reside. Mrs. Conway and daughter will visit at Sugar Leaf for a few days before leaving for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson left Wednesday for a trip to Cleveland Ohio and Canada. They will return via Niagara Falls.

Eugene McFarland left yesterday for Scotland to visit his sister Miss Pearl McFarland.

J. F. Woodman was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

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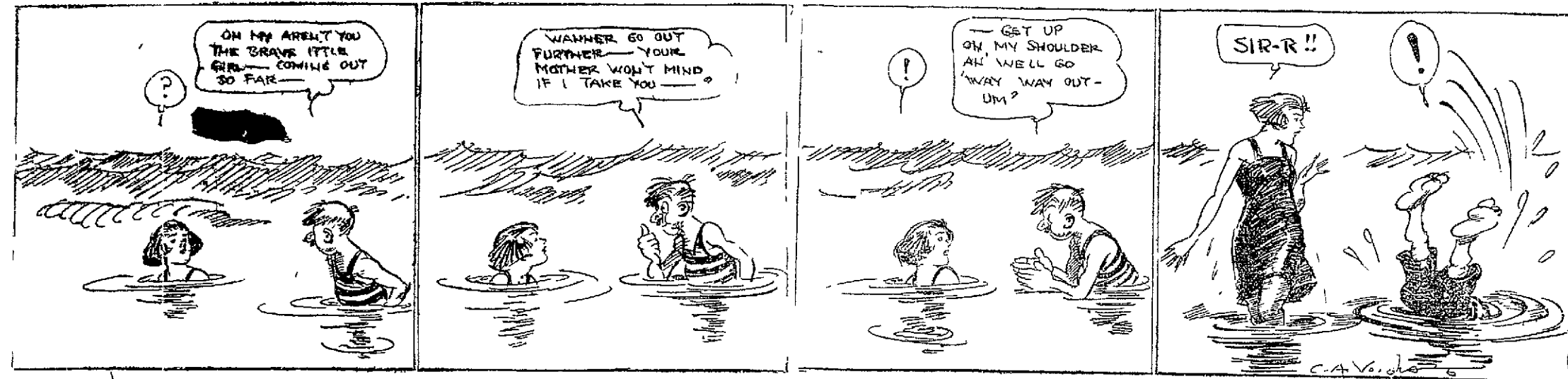
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Sachs must have started his upward climb, for McCann drew back from the rail, and, as he did so, the girl broke free from his grasp. The man, however, although apparently taken by surprise, was quick enough to get between her and the companion. She only escaped the grip of his hand by shrinking back against the rail. I was at



As He Did So, the Girl Broke Free From His Grasp.

ready on my feet, and, as McCann wheeled about, we started each other. I gave him no time even to utter a cry of alarm, my only thought being to get the deck of such scam. Before he could move to escape, or even throw up a hand in self-defense, I had him by the throat, my other hand twisted in his waistband. He was a man nearly if not quite my own weight, yet, at that moment, mine was the strength of a giant, and with one mighty effort I lifted him clear off the deck, as help less in my grip as if he had been a child, and, with one desperate heave swung him over the rail, and let go. I staggered back, weakened for an instant by my own violence; I heard him cry out, the sound muffled in his throat as he fell; Vera gave utterance to a sob, and the whirling body struck the black water below with a splash plainly audible. Still gasping for breath, I leaned out and looked down. The only light was a lantern held up by the hands of a man in the boat at the foot of the ladder. I could see his face and the dim figures of three or four others; beyond that narrow radius all was black. I could not even perceive Sachs, but I saw the ship's side, and I knew he was there, clinging tight, because of the tautness of the rope strands. There was no need to conceal the facts longer; we must fight in the open now.

"Leayord, come here," I ordered. "And you, Olson, take the wheel, and ring the engine-room for full speed ahead. Jump into it! I sent my voice below, and then that."

"Get down that ladder, Sachs, just as quick as God will let you. Let go you man with the lantern, or we'll swamp you alongside. Do you hear the steam, Liverpool? It's full steam ahead, you fool!"

It was Red's voice which replied: "Is that you, captain? What happened? Who went overboard?"

"McCann; he's astern of you, and you better pick him up as you go. Move quick! You haven't a second to lose. Man, you'll be rucked under, if you don't let go!"

"They were seamen enough to reef the imminent danger of their position. Liverpool and White both called out and the others, grasping their oars, backed water furiously. I saw Sachs tumble back into the boat, and a face or two staring upward. Voices roared at us, the fellows cursing lustily; then the darkness seemed to swallow them completely, and I knew from the tremor of the deck planks that we were underway. I sprang to Vera, and lifted her to her feet.

"You are not hurt?"

"No, only frightened and bruised. He threw me to the deck. Are we safe? Have they all gone?"

"Yes, all who can make any resistance. Hold her just as she is, Olson, there's a bone in her teeth already; it will take more than that to overtake us. Does anyone know if those fellows picked up McCann?"

"I think most likely they did, sir; they wuz swingin' the lantern along side."

"Bring me the night-glasses, Leayord—aye, they're on the shelf in the captain's stateroom."

He returned with them before I had finished whispering a word of hope into the girl's ear, but even that short time had so broadened the expanse of water I could discern few details through the lens. Three of the boats were close together, hunched as though their occupants were still unaware of just what had occurred—the fourth boat—the one we had just left, no doubt—was much nearer, and must be entirely out of sight of the others. I got it fairly within my focus, but the occupants were indistinguishable at that distance; all I could be sure of was that the fellows were engaged in rigging up a jurr mast to a sail, and that they were no longer attempting to pursue us, or making any effort to rejoin the other boats.

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"Yes; Liverpool's boat is out there, heading due west, and the man are rigging a sail."

"And the others, sir?"

"To starboard, at least a quarter of a mile away."

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don't care a darn what becomes of the three first boats so long as they get safe ashore. I'd bet they rather they wud drown than not I wonder did they pick up that millionaire?"

"No reason why they shouldn't. He must have struck within ten feet of the boat. They wouldn't be likely to leave him behind, when he's their meal ticket if they ever get ashore."

"Where they heading for?"

"White Fish bay."

"Well they may git that if it ain't too fur. That's a good boat they're in, Mr. Hollis; an' Liverpool an' White are both sailors all right. I'll say that for 'em. But just the same they're a gony to have ter show their train's before many hours."

"You mean a storm? I don't like that mist, myself."

"Tain't only that, sir; it's in the air you kin sorter breathe it like. Besides I took a squint at the barometer when I went below—it's fallin' ter beat the band."

"Then we better look to our own safety; we are far too short handed to stow sail before a wind."

"I reckon there ain't so awful much to stow" with a glance upward into the blackness aloft. There are two men below deck you can rout out and put at work."

"Two sir?"

"Aye, Mr. Leayord—Dugan and the steward. The latter you will find in one of the staterooms aft; here is the key. I leave it to you to persuade the fellows to take hold."

"I'll do that, sir, with pleasure; and maybe, come the need, even the owner would give us a hand?"

"We will not count on Mr. Baconom; he could scarcely keep his feet in a seaway," I answered firmly. "But we have one more in the crew, nevertheless—Miss Carrington, here."

"The lady, sir?"

"Yes," she broke in eagerly. "Captain Hollis knows, Mr. Leayord, for he has tested my seamanship. I could take the wheel such weather as this May I not relieve Olson now?"

"Yes," I said, feeling it best to encourage her enthusiasm, and truly possessing faith in her capability to handle the ship. "I'll keep you there while we get swung over. Mr. Olson?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Let Miss Carrington relieve you. Stand by a moment until certain she has the trick of it; and then come forward."

"Aye, aye, sir," but less heartily, a strong doubt in his voice.

"It's all right, Olson; she'll hold her this weather. Now, Mr. Leayord, bring the other two men on deck."

CHAPTER XXVI.

We Sight a Boat.

What immediately followed; how we made ourselves shipshape the best we could, and held on for the next few hours, has comparatively but little to do with the interest of this story. Leayord brought the two men on deck, and as Dugan was no sailor, but more likely to prove faithful, he was sent down the ladder to assist Masters in the fire-room. Dugan took the change in administration aboard with sea-going

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philosophy seemingly feeling no animosity because of the rough handling received, and went to work under my orders with hearty good will. We were all four of us capable seamen, and an hour of hard work placed the Indian Chief in very fair condition, so far as deck and running rigging was concerned. At the end, however, standing on the fore-castle, and staring aft, I had faith that we could handle the bonker, even with that small crew, and bring her safely into the harbor of St. John's. Our earlier weather predictions were not yet verified at least, to any serious extent. Indeed there was nothing particular to worry about excepting that temporary steering apparatus and it had worked long enough now so as to give me confidence.

"What do you make of it, Mr. Leayord?" I questioned, indicating both sea and sky by a wave of the hand.

"Was it a circular storm, leaving us outside of its radius?"

"No, sir; it's not that," and he drew the back of his hand across his lips.

"Dugan an' I talked about it on the mainyard yander, an' 'twas our judgment, sir, that it's just a slow brooder. There won't be no quick change but the weather'll just gradually get heavier until we're scuttled under bare poles. It'll be maybe tomorrow night before we gets its full weight."

"But you have no doubt we'll weather it?"

"Barrie an' accident. When do you expect to make that port, sir?"

"St. John's? Well, we're a bit off

our course now. I'm afraid we may be another night adrift."

He stood motionless, one hand shading his eyes, as he gazed out over the port rail.

"I was a' thinkin' o' them poor cusses out there in the boats, sir," he said finally. "I'm bettin' that most o' them wuz they wuz back on this deck by now."

"No doubt, but there's no way we can help them, and we've got our own work to do. You and Olson go below."

I watched the two disappear through the companion, spoke a word to Dugan, posted him where he could hear me call if necessary, and then went aft to the wheel. I had not realized the full weight of the gale until I reached the top of the ladder and stood erect with out any protection from the cabin. For an instant I had to grasp the side rail, shading my eyes with an arm, then I struggled forward, until my hands gripped the wheel.

Why didn't you call for help? I asked. "This was too much for any woman. I never realized forward how it was blowing."

She swayed against me, clinging to my sleeve.

"It—it does lick sore," she panted, "and I was almost afraid I might let go. I—I am glad you came. I couldn't hold to the course, but—but that doesn't matter, does it?"

"Not at all; we are in no shape to fight the storm, with only one man in the stoke-hole. You will have to creep to the ladder."

"You—you wish me to go below?"

"I order you to."

"And you are going to remain at the wheel—alone?"

"Dugan is forward, within easy call. I have sent the two mates below for an hour's rest. There is nothing for us to do now, but hold on until the storm abates. I'll simply lean the wheel, and stand by. You are absolutely exhausted, and must go below—you will go?"

"Yes—if you think it best. I am so tired—the strain of it; the fear I could not hold out—"

"I know," I bent and kissed her, and she clung to me. "But do not think of that any longer; you must go to your room at once and lie down."

"But you will stay on deck all night?"

"Not unless the storm increases. In an hour or so I'll call the others and lie down myself. Come, dear, you belong in the watch below."

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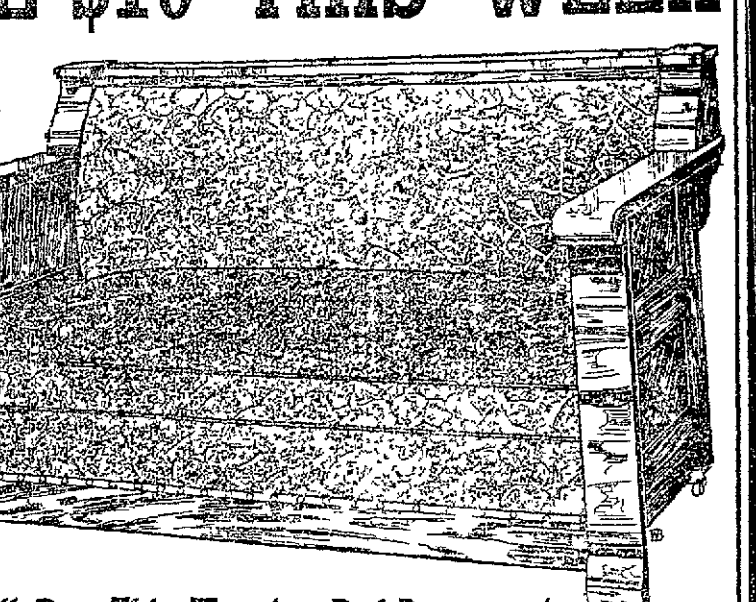
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LESSON NO. 17.

Staff Branches of the Service—II.

The Staff branches reviewed in the preceding lessons are the General Staff Corps, Adjutant General's Department, Inspector General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, Engineer Corps and Signal Corps. The other three staff branches which all directly touch every soldier are the Medical Department, Quartermaster Corps, and Ordnance Department.

The Medical Department works along two distinct lines: First, it tries to keep everyone in the Army in good health, and for this purpose keeps close watch of the cleanliness of camps and buildings, of the quality of cooking of food, and the like; second, it provides ambulances, hospitals, and medical service for the proper care of sick or wounded men. The Medical Department includes the Dental Corps, the Hospital Corps, and the Nurse Corps. Its officers are experienced physicians who have passed rigid examinations. Its enlisted men are chiefly engaged in the difficult and often dangerous work of rescuing the wounded and transporting them to field and base hospitals.

Just as every man in the Army carries a trenching tool so that he may protect himself without the help of the Engineer Corps when necessary, so he also carries a "first-aid pack," so that he may in an emergency perform some of the duties of the Medical Department. Every soldier learns how to give dressing and treatment to his own wounds when he is able to do so, and how to assist wounded comrades until men come from the Medical Department arrive.

The Medical Department of the American Army is regarded as one of the best in the world. A soldier may feel assured he will receive every possible attention in case of need. The percentage of recoveries from wounds in the hospitals manned by Americans during the European War has been exceptionally high.

The Quartermaster Corps is the business manager of the Army. It furnishes food, clothing, and most kinds of equipment; provides horses and mules; arranges for transportation; takes charge of money; buys supplies; pays troops; and keeps on hand stores of supplies.

The importance of all this work can hardly be overstated. Napoleon said "An army travels on its belly," meaning that soldiers must be well fed and well supplied if they are to fight effectively. This is even more necessary today than it was in Napoleon's time. In modern warfare the scale of fighting and the quantities of supplies are so tremendous that the duties of the Quartermaster Corps are multiplied beyond any previous experience.

The officers of the Quartermaster Corps must be able business men. Many of them have held important business positions. The enlisted men of the corps are skilled in such occupations as blacksmithing, painting, driving teams and trucks, baking bread, and the like.

Work of Ordnance Department. Of the same general character is the work of the Ordnance Department, which furnishes the guns, ammunition, and other supplies needed for fighting. Several times during the present war whole armies have been forced to retreat or have suffered severely because of the lack of ammunition. The quantity of ammunition used daily is enormous. During the French offensive of June, 1917, 12,000,000 shots were fired from artillery guns.

In this actual theatre of war the ammunition service is under the control of the Field Artillery. Bringing up supplies of ammunition to troops and to batteries in action is one of the most essential of all duties on the battlefield. The wagons or trucks carrying ammunition must be driven when necessary within easy reach of the firing line. Sometimes there is an opportunity here for the display of resourcefulness and courage far above the ordinary requirements of the service.

At the second Battle of Ypres, in April, 1915, the Third Battery in the Third Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery galloped into position within a few hundred yards of the German front, where they did gallant work fighting against overwhelming odds to hold back the enemy's onslaught. After a time it became necessary to bring up high explosive shells. One of the Canadian gunners tells how they were brought:

"The ammunition wagon containing them came galloping across the open field under a heavy fire, the men leading their horses and yelling like mad. The horses were simply crazed. Some of them had been hit with bullets, and when they neared our guns the men could not stop them. It looked as though they would go right on to the German lines. There was only one thing to do: the driver of the leading horse drew his revolver and shot them dead. They went down, with the other horses and men and the wagon rolling over and over them. With the high explosive shells we tore the trees to bits and left the whole place open; then our infantry, quickly following up the advantage, drove the 'Tartan' back."

The Fighting Team.

When the three fighting arms and the staff corps all brought together under one control they form what we call "the fighting team." This is the team in which you and every other soldier must be ready to play your part.

The smallest unit in which all these branches of the service is represented is known as a division. Under present regulations an Infantry division is made up of three Infantry brigades; one brigade of Field Artillery; one regiment of Cavalry; one regiment of Engineers; one battalion of Signal Corps; one squadron of airplanes; together with field trains and combat trains carrying rations, baggage, ammunition, and all kinds of supplies. A division, therefore, is in itself a complete small army. When at full strength it includes 28,334 officers and men. A field army is made up of a number of such divisions.

A DALZELL USER COMES TO FRONT FOR NERV-WORTH

Mrs. Clara King Praises Tonic and Mrs. J. W. Farley Sees the Motion.

These two most convincing statements were very recently made in writing to the Marietta Nerv-Worth drugist.

Will S. Richardson—I can truthfully say I have used one bottle of Nerv-Worth and the benefits I have received have been wonderful. And I would gladly recommend it to anyone in as nervous condition as I was.

MRS. CLARA KING
Dalzell, Ohio.

Now note what J. W. Farley, of Marietta said very recently:

"I have suffered greatly with stomach trouble and nervousness for some time. After taking one bottle of Nerv-Worth I feel greatly improved. I would advise all sufferers to try a bottle of Nerv-Worth."

The Connellsville Drug Co. sells Nerv-Worth. Dollar back if it doesn't help.

C. L. Kuhn sells Nerv-Worth at Mount Pleasant; C. M. Kuhn at Irving; C. S. Daugherty at Jeannette; Broadway Drug Co., Scottsdale; W. J. Lewis, Brownsville—Adv.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 31.—The public schools here will open next Monday morning, September 3, 1917.

Harry Ringer was among those from here who went to Rockwood yesterday to be examined for service to our country.

J. L. Reiber of Johnson Chapel, was in town yesterday transacting business.

Joe Ream of Drakestown, was here on his way to Connellsville on business yesterday.

Quite a number from here expect to attend the Sunday school picnic at Drakestown tomorrow.

Miss Edna Mitchell left yesterday for a visit with friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wagner and two children who were visiting Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reiber here, have returned to their home in Connellsville.

Ruben Horton an employee of the Kendall Lumber company, Connellsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Henry Miller has returned to his work in East Pittsburgh after spending a several days vacation with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Miller, at Johnson Chapel.

Mrs. Lee Wagner and baby have returned to their home, Connellsville, after visiting friends here several days.

David Parker, a well-to-do farmer of Charleston, was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Humbert of Connellsville, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Rev. William Bracken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was visiting friends in Ursina yesterday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Aug. 31.—Randolph Light was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Charles Dunlap of East Liberty, is visiting friends in Wheeling.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is building new houses at the east end of town to be used as lodging houses for its employees who are laying new rails through the town.

Miss Mary Mong was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

E. S. Harris has bought the Cunningham property on Railroad street. He moved into his new home yesterday.

L. S. Mellinger was a recent Pittsburgh caller.

Miss Marie Jones of Glassport, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Coal and daughter Theresa spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martin Hasson of Connellsville.

Miss Edith Mills is spending a week at her home in Franklin township.

Mrs. Frank Goldsboro has returned home from a two weeks' visit at Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McManus are spending a few days at Mount Clemens, Mich.

It improves the blood, cleans your whole system. A remedy you should take occasionally whether you are sick or not. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken regularly helps you avoid sickness and disease. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 30.—Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bell are taking a short vacation with friends in the country. There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church Sunday.

John M. Campbell of Pittsburgh was a business caller Wednesday.

D. R. Griffith of Uniontown was a porch visitor Wednesday.

Eliza Warner was marketing some fine peaches from his orchard in Spring Hill township Wednesday.

Margaret Reed executed her deed to Harry Abraham Tuesday for a house and lot on the High-Road road in Georges township; consideration \$500.

A raid of local origin and short duration accompanied by hail and having thunder and lightning passed over the borough at about the noon hour Wednesday. It lasted about five minutes.

J. A. Wetzel sat on his front porch on East Main street in the Borough Sunday the 18th and counted 465 automobiles; 19 motorcycles; 20 horse-drawn vehicles pass through from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. This number is exclusive of all that passed through over Liberty, Water, Church and High House streets that intersect Main street and did not pass Metzler's residence. This ought to be some argument to put before the State Highway Department, as showing the necessity of improving the Morgantown road, which is a state highway and also the Main street of Smithfield, boro, and the main thoroughfare and direct route from Uniontown to Morgantown via Smithfield and Point Marion.

W. J. Kinsan, Joseph H. Thomas and son Ray of Georges township were born business visitors Wednesday.

James D. Field of Georges was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. K. Rader visited the sick in Mr. and Mrs. Frances Emory's home Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Bosley of Nicholson township was a born visitor Tuesday.

E. R. O'Neill and wife returned to their home in South Union township today.

Walter Hopwood and wife are moving to Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home with Mrs. George Hopwood, the former's mother.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 31.—Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter Beatrice, were calling on relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dills of Bowwood, were callers here Wednesday.

Frank Shoaf of Franklin township, and Ray Thomas of Georges township, who passed the examinations for the selective draft, both claim exemption on the ground that they are engaged in farming and that raising grain and other farm products are as necessary to a successful prosecution of the war as joining the ranks to fight. They both supported their claims by the affidavits of two of their neighbors.

Mrs. John Drew was a Uniontown shopper Wednesday.

J. L. Wilber and William Hilling are visiting Mrs. John Childester, their aunt at Uniontown.

William Barton was a Connellsville business caller Wednesday.

Owen Jones of Fairchance and Jacob Reynolds of Pittsburgh, called on relatives here Wednesday.

Alf O'Neill of Uniontown, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Lieutenant Morford Gubler, who has been at his home here on a 12 day furlough, left for Camp Mead Tuesday.

John P. Hardin has returned from a business trip to Baltimore, Md. Read The Daily Courier regularly.

Smithfield is arranging a reception for their boys that eligible for military service. The following named, all residents of the borough, have been accepted: Donald Jones, Donald Sutton, Jackson Grimm, George Bircher, John Abraham, Lee Clark, W. E. Foye, Howard Board, Henry Hardin and Leslie Campbell.

Classified Advertisements

When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

WESTMORELAND GROCERY CO., Connellsville, Pa.

GRIP'S TERRORS MADE TO FLEE, AVERS WOMAN

Mrs. Miller's Experience Gives Hope to Many Thousands.

Mrs. H. B. Miller, of Blairsville Intersection, near Johnstown, Pa., said: "Last winter I had the worst attack of grippe ever known in our neighborhood. All the months up to recently I had been practically an invalid. It seemed to have left me a complete nervous wreck. I had no appetite and was compelled to take bromides continually to keep my nerves quiet so that I could get a little rest at night. If I did not I would spring up in my sleep in fright at the least bit of noise, even the rattling of the windows by the wind. If I forced food into my stomach I suffered the most distressing pains from gas. I was continually belching up sour stuff and gas. I always was constipated. My physician said that I was a complete nervous wreck and never would be well again.

"Finally, I decided to get a bottle of this Tanlac. I sleep like a child without taking any bromides. I can eat now what I please and my constipation entirely disappeared. I got so I had no more nerves and the awful feeling of fear I always had left me. My health is perfect. During the epidemics of grippe I took Tanlac to keep off any possible colds, and have been entirely well, while many of my best friends have been getting down with grippe. We keep Tanlac in our house all the time. It means perfect health."

Tanlac is now being sold here at the Connellsville Drug Company.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store—Adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Otto of Jones Mill, are spending a few days among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Lloyd Wortman of Mill Run, was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. William Shearer of Mill Run, was a Uniontown caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wortman from Mill Run, were Uniontown callers yesterday.

W. S. Colborn of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Misses Violet Sipe and Julia Kern spent yesterday among Uniontown friends.

Rev. J. A. Harbaugh of Mill Run, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

J. H. Prinkey of Mill Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

J. I. Rogers from Rogers Mill, was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ohler spent yesterday among Connellsville friends.

Clem Hiltabedel and Amos Sipe were business callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Charles P. Newell of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville.

John Curry from Connellsville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

Burhan's Undertaking Business Continued.

The Undertaking business of J. M. Burhan, at Dunbar, Pa., will be continued by Mrs. J. M. Burhan and Son, who ask for the continued support of the many friends of the late J. M. Burhan.—Adv-Slant.

HAVANA IS BURNING

When you smoke an "Exception" Havana filled 5c cigar. Ask for it. Retailers supplied by

WESTMORELAND GROCERY CO., Connellsville, Pa.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

This Store Closed All Day Monday.

EVERY-DAY NEEDS FOR MEN AND BOYS

A comprehensive list that will serve as a reminder of the smaller items of dress men and boys need day in and day out. We give the same close attention to the quality and fitness of these smaller items as we give to the finest suit. Prices fair in every case.

Which Do You Need?

Suit Cases—mattog, fibre, and solid leather—50c to \$15.

Travelling Bags—seal grain and walrus grain—\$1.50 to \$25.

Boys' Fancy Suits, \$4 to \$12.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$6, \$8, \$10.

Boys' Extra Pants, 60c to \$2.

Boy Scout Outfits—Suit, Hat and Leggings—\$7.00 complete.

Boys' Hats, 50c to \$1.50.

Boys' Overalls, 50c to \$5c.

Boys' Caps—silk or cloth—50c.

Boys' Hickory Straw Hats, 10c.

Boys' Slipovers—blue and striped—60c and 75c.

Children's White and Linen Hats, 50c and 65c.

Men's Overalls—including "Head-light" and "Full-Crew"—00c, \$1, \$1.50, the garment. Some union made.

Hat Bands, assorted colors, 25c and 50c.

Sweaters—to be worn under coat—Special at \$6.50.

Dress Trousers—neat patterns—\$8.50 to \$7.50.

Tennis Racquets, covers for same, and tennis balls at popular prices.

Men's Fancy and plain white Vests at moderate prices.

Walters' Coats and Aprons—cook caps, etc., etc., moderately priced.

Men's Auto and Dress Caps, 50c to \$2.00.

Blue Serge and Fancy Caps, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, worth 50c—Special at 25c.

Men's Work Pants—some union made—\$1.50 to \$3.50.



Men's Fall Suits \$15 to \$40

Boys' Fall Suits \$5 to \$15

Household Linens

The proud housewife will be doubly so of any Wright-Metzler Linens—not only because the qualities are ever reliable—but also because she was able to secure them at our moderate prices.

Increased cost of materials and scarcity of labor are forcing prices indefinitely forward and upward. Our purchases of previous months alone permit of our present splendid values.

All linen needs should be purchased NOW.

Blankets

Our Blanket buying and selling ever since this business was founded has gained a high reputation, and has established an unusual standard for our qualities, assortments and prices.

But not until you've seen the goods do you completely realize what splendid quality you find at each price.

This because we anticipate your needs and made our purchases far in advance. Women with an eye to thrift are buying Winter Blankets now.

One Lot Silk and Wool Skirts Reduced ONE-THIRD

One big lot Skirts in both sports and regular styles, including practically every wanted size.

They come in Khaki, Shantung, Vo San, Taffeta and several woolen materials. Stripes, plaids, Oriental designs, and fancies in a variety of good colors.

Here's how they're priced for a last disposal—

Skirts Regular at \$6.95 to \$15
Now Reduced to \$4.64 to \$10.06

The woman who purchases one of these Skirts at these prices secure a rare bargain, for none better were shown this season. Also, quite a few are suitable for Fall wear.



PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS PRESENT RUTH CLIFFORD AND RUPERT JULIAN IN

"A KENTUCKY CINDERELLA"

IN 5 ACTS.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

TOMORROW

THOS. H. INCE PRESENTS JACK DEVEREAUX AND WINIFRED ALLEN IN

"A SUCCESSFUL FAILURE"

TRIANGLE FEATURE IN 5 ACTS.

ALSO TRIANGLE COMEDY, "SPASHES OF MERRIMENT"

ALL STAR TRIANGLE COMEDY

"HIS SUDDEN RIVAL"

IN 2 ACTS.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY

VICTOR MOORE in a Picturization of George Bronson

Howard's Comedy

"SNORBS"

Also a Two Reel Fox Comedy, "SOFT TENDERFEET"

TOMORROW

WILLIAM FARNUM in a Superb Film Version of Wilson Barrett's

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"



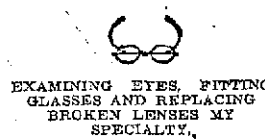
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Marguerite Clark Musical Comedy Co.

In Mrs. Kate Hume's farce with music

"THE TWO BARONS"

On the screen—"The School Teacher of Angel Camp," and the comedy, "Love in a Boarding House." Souvenir Sugar Spoons to all the ladies attending any performance on Monday.



EXAMINING EYES, FITTING GLASSES AND REPLACING BROKEN LENSES MY SPECIALTY.

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MADELINE & ORVILLE, Gymnasts and Balancers Extraordinary.

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